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## ASKS COUNSEL TO EXPLAIN PRESENCE AT INVESTIGATION

Mr. Hay Objects to Mc-Namara at Hospital Hearing.

#### THERE FOR GOVERNMENT

More Witnesses Tell Committee of Abuse of Insane Patients.

The main feature of the special Con gressional committee's investigation of the Government Hospital for the Insan today was the objection made by Representative Hay of Virginia to the appearance of Stewart McNamara, As-sistant United States Attorney, in behalf of Dr. White, superintendent of the institution under investigation.

Mr. McNamara began to make a sug gestion to the committee while the ev dence was being taken, and Mr. Hay turned to him with the question: "Mr. McNamara, whom do you represent?' I ask this question in view of your ex planation made several days ago, that you had been ordered by the Attorney General to appear before this committee during its investigations. I cannot see that it is at all in the province of the Attorney General to send a United States attorney before a Congressional committee in the Interest of a Govern ment official who is under investiga

#### There in Government's Interest.

Mr. McNamara answered that he had been requested by the Attorney General to see that the interests of the Government were conserved in every way. Mr. Hay replied that he thought the committee could look after the in teresis of the Government, and, at any rate, the Government Hospital for the Insane is under the Secretary of the In-terior and not at all connected with the Department of Justice. Representative Olcott, chairman of the committee, said he agreed with the contention of Mr. Hay and did not see that Mr. Mc-Namara's presence would do anybody any good. On the other hand, he could not see that h was likely to do anybody any harn.

Mr. Hay then read from the explana tion made a few days ago by Mr. Mc-Namara, in which the latter used the pronoun "we," which, Mr. Hay said, put him in the attitude of counsel with Dr. White as his client. Mr. Hay said he did not object to Dr. White's having counsel, but he did object to a United States attorney being assigned to the case by the Attorney General. Mr. Mr. Namara replied that when he said "we"

## Son Was Cut Over the Eye.

Mrs. F. S. Roland, the first witness, complaint. Once her son, who has been there five years, was "cut over the eye, and she was told by the hospital pe the injury had been inflicted by another

Another time her son had "a terrible

of St. Elizabeth's, and now a resident at the Soldiers' Home, said he was "struck several times" while he was in the asy-lum.

m. "Once while I was in bed." said Mr. olenberg, "an attendant struck me because I was talking. Another time I as struck for taking the part of a poor tile fellow who was being maitreated.

It was a common, every-day occurrence to see patients struck.

"One day a man named Fraser I saw near me was roughly treated. Another man, a young boy named Weaver, was also badly handled."

### Mother's Body Badly Bruised.

"My mother," he said, "lasted only

five days. Then she died. Her body was a mass of bruises. The hospi (Continued on Ninth Page.)

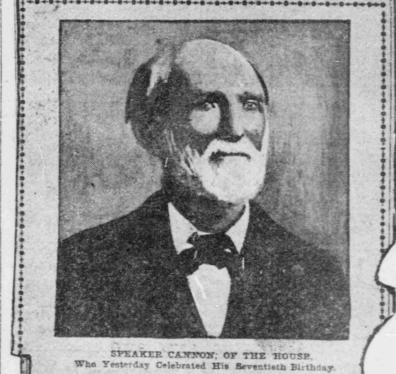
### THE WEATHER REPORT.

The weather has been fair and cool in the interior valleys and Atlantic coast districts, with frost in the lake region, the upper Ohio valley, and the western portions of Virginia, and the Carolinas, northwestern Georgia, and Tennessee. In the western districts fair, warmer weather prevails.

Fair weather is indicated for the Washington forecast district tonight and Friday, with higher temperatures in the lake region tonight and on Friday generally throughout all parts of the district.

# SOUTHERN PORTRAITURE OF SPEAKER CANNON

ATLANTA, CA., TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1904 "UNCLE JOE" CANNON SEVENTY YEARS OLD



\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* COUNTERFEIT "UNCLE JOE." After a Half-Tone Recently Published in the Atlanta Constitution

"Uncle Joe," Young at Seventy, Pictured as an Enfeebled Individual Almost Ready to Cross Over the Great Divide.

country last Monday and Tuesday, and in a large per cent of these papers the stories were accompanied by more or less picturesque portraits of the Speaker of the House.

The Southern idea of Mr. Cannon on his seventieth birthday is particularly illuminating as shown in the "portrait" of him printed in the Atlanta Consti-

tance that the "portrait" is not at all of "Uncle Joe." It is not of a man who can claim kinship with the Speak-

In the eyes, half closed by many sum-

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, called the Czar a multiplicity of crow's feet, such a of the House, and now known to all the people of the United States as being seventy years young, had stories about himself. In all the newspapers of the country last Monday and Tuesday, and united himself.

mers, there is, as it were, a soft poetic light. About the mouth are deep lines, and at the corners of the eyes there is Mr. Cannon is seventy years young.

# Frisco Saloon Question

of the army. The mayor wants the saloons opened, while General Greely insists that they shall continue closed. A dispatch from General Greely or this subject and treating generally of condition in San Francisco, was re ceived at the War Department this morning. On the whole, the army's representative says he is encouraged with the present outlook. His dispatch

"While conditions improve slightly the miserable situation may be indicat ed by the statement that all the food George C. Wright, husband of Mrs.
Lottie P. Wright, said his mother and wife were both inmates at the asylum on the public streets. Difficulties about everyone continues wonderfully good. "Altogether, I am encouraged."

open. Mayor Schmitz still is averse to closed saloons, which have been The list of mer

to closed saloons, which have been constantly urged by me.

"The Red Cross finance committee, for food will be issued after Saturday next only on alternate days, except in camps under strictly military control. Red Cross agents are to be present on alternate days of non-issue, to provide for exceptional cases of need that may arise. Average issue in San Francisco, Oakland and elsewhere still exceeding a quarter of a million a day. Every possible method by questioning, exclusion and otherwise, is being made to reduce the food issue. Prospects now look to steadily decreasing demands for food. Of course, extreme destitution and much suffering occurs on the part of many people who resort to charity only in extreme cases.

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#### WILD DASH OF HEARSE OVER NEW YORK BRIDGE

#### HARLAN'S GRANDCHILD TO WED E. CORNING

# CZAR NICHOLAS. FROM THRONE, OPENS DOUMA

First Russian Parliament Is Begun With All Pomp and Ceremony.

### DAY MARKS NEW ERA IN HISTORY OF RUSSIA

Eagerness of Populace to Help Freedom's Cause Prevents Expected Disturbances.

#### Demands of Douma.

A full constitution, meaning the limitation of the Czar's power by the representative assem

Universal suffrage. Autonomy for Finland and Po

Equality of rights for the He

More land for the peasants. An eight-hour work day for

working men. The abolition of the death

The proposition of the bureau crats for a constitution will include a perpetuation of fundamental laws which are at the

absolute discretion of the Czar. Ministers and officials to be completely independent of the

Emperor may suspend laws of freedom which have existed on statute books since time of Alexander I whenever he pleases.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 10 .-With all the ceremonial and pomp for which the Russian court has always been famed, the douma, Russia's new national assembly, was formally opened this afternoon, the still ringing first gathering of the deputies being in the winter palace

Emperor Nicholas personally greeted the deputies and proclaimed Resuming his battle with Senator Morthe douma in session, then read the address from the throne to the assembled representatives of the people.

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sian history, the establishment of a quasi-constitutional government. Whatever degree of liberty the Russian people may attain to in the future, it must be regarded that the groundwork of their freedom was laid today.

Senator Morgan Begins.

### Opening Scene Magnificent.

NEW YORK. May 10.—Mourners in the coaches of a funeral procession which was moving along the south roadway of Williamsburg bridge late yesterday of Williamsburg bridge late yesterday of Williamsburg bridge late yesterday cense for his granddaughter, Miss Edith the superior of the size portions of Virginia, and the Care seems for his race of the clatter of hoofs and Tennesses.

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CANNOT GET IMMEDIATE TRIAL BECAUSE OF THE EARTHQUAKE



MRS. ALBERT A. DABNEY STORRS, Once of Washington, Charged With Killing Her Husband, Refused a Preliminary Hearing

## CROMWELLRELATES OF HIS SHARE IN BUYING STOCK

## Replying to Taliaferro and Republicans and Demo-Morgan Explains Rail- | crats Expect Final Ac-

The Czar's entrance into the city did not create the excitement that might have been expected. This was due largely to the fact that his entry was accomplished so quietly that Nicholas was in the palace before many of the curious people even knew that he had arriveu.

Era in Russian History.

The day marked a new era in Russian history, the establishment of a pany.

Senator Morgan began a line of inquiry along the same line. He failed withdrew his amendment.

# RATE BILL WILL PASS THE SENATE

# road Connection. tion By Saturday.

That the railroad rate bill will pass

Another time her son had "a terrible black eye which lasted more than ten days."

Causes Disagreement

The Czar arrived in the city from Peterhof on the royal yacht about 12:30 p. m. The yacht docked at the Nicholas bridge, where the party disembarked. The Czarina and Dowager Empress were driven to walk, dragged her by the ârm along the corridor, she was too weak to walk dragged her by the ârm along new for the corridor and threw her into the was roughly ordered back to her room. Referring to other patients, was roomed as she was received the process of the control or the winter palace in a small cutter, and the attendants slap a girl as hard as she could one of San Francisco may be allowed anywhere is evident, except occasion, the count of the empty of the control of the empty ordered back to her room. Referring to other patients, was stood was roughly ordered back to her room. Referring to other patients, which was roughly ordered back to her room. Referring to other patients, which was roughly ordered back to her room. Referring to other patients, which was roughly ordered back to her room. Referring to other patients, which was roughly ordered back to her room an adjacence of the winter palace in a small cutter, which he could do so of San Francisco may be allowed anywhere is evident, except occasion, but the count of the empty of the count of

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Itever success or failure they may lence in amending the bill, the crats will vote for it on final pas-

Sage.
Senator Kean, of New Jersey, on behalf of the Interstate Commerce Committee, introduced a substitute for section 2 of the bill which has been prepared by the Interstate Commerce Commission. It was designed to cover the entire matter of making public schedules and rates of passenger and freight charges, both joint and other, in better form than was then in the House bill. The attempt to secure immediate adoption of the substitute occasioned strong protest from members who designed.

## Elkins Wins Fight

## MRS. STORRS MUST RETURN TO JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL

Former Washington Woman Is Charged With Killing Her Husband.

#### WAS REFUSED A HEARING

Legal Holidays Declared in California Interfered With Her Cause.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 10.-Wan, pale, her whole attitude subdued and her wonted vivacity entirely gone, Mrs. Albert A. Dabney Storrs, at one time a resident of Washington, D. C., appeared before Justice Northrup, of Alhamabra, yesterday, and endeavored, through her attorneys, to get a hearing on the charge of having murdered her husband, Rowland Storrs.

It was a protracted battle and hotly waged by the attorneys, who have undertaken the defense of the accused

But their efforts availed them nothing, The case was continued until May 23 at 9:36 a. m., on the ground claimed by the district attorney's office that no preliminary hearing can be given Mrs. Storrs until the legal holidays daily declared by Governor Pardee shall have

Pretty Prisoner Despondent. Throughout the hour's ordeal, the cautiful prisoner sat and uttered not a word, her gaze fixed straight before. Her attitude of dejection was accentuated by the deep black which she wore, and through her veil glowed eyes that showed traces of recent weeping. By the prisoner's side sat her sister, Mrs. E. Kendall Cutter, whose bearing Mrs. E. Kendall Cutter, whose bearing and actions were the strongest possible contrast to those of Mrs. Storrs. Mrs. Cutter seemed in high spiris. She whispered smilling remarks to the accured. She conferred frequently with Frank James, one of Mrs. Storrs' attorneys, leaning against his shoulder as sha prompted him. When the proceedings palled upon her, Mrs. Cutter amused herself by reading a copy of "Puck," often laughing silently as she read.

### Argument for Delay.

Assistant District Attorney McComas made the argument for delay. "To hold the hearing now," he said, "would be clearly an illegal proceeding, and one to which the district attorney's office could ot consent." In this view he was final-

### Must Return to Jail.

During the arguments the attorneys by court that Justice M. T. Allen, of the them before they went to Monrovia that he would grant a writ of habeas

corpus returnable before Judge Bledsoe, of San Bernardino.
"And we will secure that writ and free this woman," was the parting shot of Mrs. Storrs' counselors.
Under the law before a petition for a writ of habeas corpus can be raised, Mrs. Storrs will once more have to take her Storrs will once more have to take her place in a cell in the county jail.

#### Accused Mrs. Storrs Well Known in Washington

Mrs. Alberta Dabney Storrs is well known in Washington, where her mother, Mrs. Albert J. Dabney, resides. Be-Bailey will offer the original fore her marriage to Storrs she was Schator Balley will offer the original Elkins amendment, prohibiting coal mining corporations from engaging in interstate transportation, as a substitute for the proposition adopted yesterday. If this falls he will then offer a substitute of his own, more strenuous a the one that has been inserted in the bill.

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> tled Mr. and Mrs. Cutter moved to California. Mrs. Cutter is now seeking for a divorce from her husband.

#### When She Met Storrs. About four years ago Miss Alberta

Dabney went to California to live with onds Storrs, who was said to be wealthy deption of the substitute occasioned arrong protest from members who demanded to know exactly the effect of the proposed change.

After a long discussion Senator Kean

Miss Dabney received announcement and the owner of a beautiful home in Miss Dabney received announcement cards and frequent reports of the happy life of the young couple came to their